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For: METHOD OF ADDING A DEVICE TO A NETWORK

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Twenty-One sheets of formal drawings.

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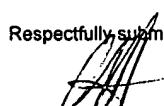
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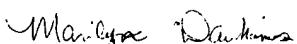
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